

NEW CONVEY SUBWAY FORMALLY OPENED

Brooklyn Celebrates First Use
of \$28,000,000 Transit
System to Island.

COLDER THERE; MAYOR NOT

The new Fourth avenue subway of the New York Municipal Railway Corporation, costing with its connections \$28,000,000, was officially opened yesterday afternoon when, at 1:30 o'clock, a special eight car train filled with city and railroad officials and their guests started from Chambers street station in the Municipal Building.

The train ran to Coney Island and then returned to Twenty-second avenue, Manhattan. There the party left and marched to Twenty-third avenue, headed by the B. R. T. band of field music, where they embarked again and rode to Fifty-ninth street. At Bay Ridge Park the big celebration of the day waited them. All Brooklyn had turned out, it seemed, and the lawn was covered with those who had come to enjoy "Subway Day."

The celebration began at 10 o'clock in the morning with an athletic carnival at the Second Naval Battalion Armory. At the Bay Ridge Park there were 8,000 school children waving American flags as the officials took their seats, headed by Harold and Lillian Huber costumed as Uncle Sam and Miss Bay Ridge.

Jeremiah J. O'Leary, president of the West End Board of Trade and chairman of the celebration committee, presided. The speakers were Borough President L. H. Pounds of Brooklyn, Chairman Edward E. McCall of the Public Service Commission and President Timothy S. Williams of the B. R. T. An essay by Miss Thora Royston of Bay Ridge High School on the new subway was read, and she received a gold watch. An address feature was a foot race from the Municipal Building in New York to the field. Eleven Blankenbush of the Bronx Church House won. The finish came just as Mr. Williams was speaking. The crowd flocked him to see the race end, and with a laugh he stopped.

Those who came on the special train went to the Ridge Club for supper. Motion pictures were shown of work on the subway from the signing of the contract to the opening of the B. R. T. to the operation of the first train. Commissioners George V. S. Williams and William Hayward of the Public Service Commission, Commissioner of Bridges Kracke and Bird S. Coler, former Controller and former Borough President of Brooklyn, spoke.

Full service will be inaugurated next Tuesday. The running time for the twelve miles will be thirty-two minutes. Mayor Mitchell was not one of the guests on the inaugural train. He attended the launching of the Arizona. He announced that he did not attend the subway celebration because he had been slightly indisposed. The invitations and had not been notified that his presence was desired until Friday.

"I received an invitation from President Williams to go on the route in the official car. The invitation came yesterday," he said. "It's too bad that there wasn't anybody to show the Mayor of the city of New York the courtesy to invite him in decent time. If I had been notified in time I would have accepted, of course, and I deeply regret that I can't go. I think the Mayor of the city should be present at an event of this kind. If they'd only gone to the trouble of asking me a few days ago to hold this day open I would have done so."

Mr. O'Leary, in charge of the celebration, denied that Mayor Mitchell had been slighted.

"I called at the Mayor's office personally two weeks ago and talked with one of his secretaries. I gave my card and asked that Mayor Mitchell be booked for the exercises. The secretary promised that it would be done. On the same day I went to the offices of Commissioner McCall, Controller Prendergast and President McAdams and gave them the same invitation. Two days later I sent a formal invitation to Mayor Mitchell, with a request for an answer. I never received an answer."

INDIAN PRINCESS OFF TO WED.

Goos on St. Paul to Meet Prince, Russian Count.

The American liner St. Paul, which sailed at noon yesterday for Liverpool, had a large percentage of Americans among her passengers and several hundred persons were at the pier to see them off. Among the party was the Indian Princess, who is to marry Count Alexei Krasinski, whom she met in Petrograd two years ago. White Deer's grandfather was the last war chief of the Mohawks. She will marry the Count in Liverpool, she said, after which she will return to her tribe until the end of the war, and he will go to the front with his regiment.

She was dressed in New York style. The marriage has the approval of her people, she said.

WIFE SUES HENRY B. WELSH.

Real Estate Broker Accused of Abandoning His Family.

Henry Bradshaw Welsh, a real estate broker at 445 Greenwich street, who lives in New Rochelle, was sued for a separation yesterday by Mrs. Maryvina Elizabeth Welsh, who alleges that he has abandoned her and her children. The couple were married in 1897 and have a daughter, Helen, 16, and a son, Henry, 17. Mrs. Welsh also filed an action against her husband to recover \$17,000 he owes her on January 1, 1898, on his agreement to pay it back on demand. He now refuses to pay it, she says.

These two suits against Welsh follow closely the filing of two other Supreme Court actions involving him. One is a suit for separation started by Mrs. Edna Vanderpoel when against Archibald Hamilton Whelan, an expert in the law. In his answer to his wife's suit Whelan alleges that she has become infatuated with Welsh, who was Whelan's landlord at New Rochelle, and that he left her because she insisted on receiving the attentions of Welsh after he had informed her to have nothing to do with him.

When has sued Welsh for \$50,000 for alienating Mrs. Whelan's affections.

Burglars Visit Consul Diaz's Home. Thomas Cullum, 22, of 250 Neptune avenue, and Anisio Despena of 448 Hicks street, were arrested on Friday night while trying to break into the apartments of Dr. Camilo Diaz, Consul General of Honduras at 131 Eighth avenue, on the Park side, Brooklyn. They were pursued by two policemen several blocks had been fired after them.

JEWS IN U. S. PLAN TO GET HOLYLAND AFTER WAR

Conference of 10,000 Called to Meet in Boston With
Idea of Nationalizing Palestine for Benefit of Race
—Welcome for Christians.

The possession of Palestine after the end of the European war and its organization as a Jewish State, with ancient Jerusalem as the capital, is an ambition which will be seriously considered at a great conference of Jewish organizations of the United States, which will open in Boston next Friday and go on for a week.

Palestine, it is estimated, can accommodate a population of 6,000,000. With the establishment of new political control of the Holy Land it is intended that Jews shall migrate there from Russia, Germany, Austria and other European States. Thus, the leaders of the movement say, a solution will have been found for the race old Jewish problem. Not only will the Jews have their own land, but an end will be brought to the discrimination against them in other countries.

Partly as a result of the Zionist movement, initiated several years ago, many American Jews have already made investments in Palestine. Jews in this city own a large tract of land in the neighborhood of Haifa. St. Louis Jews bought not long ago 800 acres near the shores of the Sea of Galilee. Chicago Jews control territory near Cana, where the ancient religious feast formerly was held. A vast tract in the vicinity of Joppa is in the hands of Jews living in Winnipeg. The Jews of Pittsburgh and Cleveland own 1,800 acres near Armageddon.

Physical Features Changed.

The investment of foreign capital has resulted in a marked improvement in the physical features of Palestine. It is said that a few years ago the country was a treeless region, with much desert land. The ground has been rendered productive, with soil formerly considered barren yielding great wheat crops. It is asserted that nearly every acre from the sea on the west to the River Euphrates on the east, including the whole of Syria and a part of Mesopotamia, may be made to blossom.

American financial intervention has resulted too in the transformation of some of the cities. Damascus, for instance, now has a street railway system to serve its 150,000 people, and banks and industrial institutions have been established.

Soon after the war started Protestants in England made an informal proposition to their coreligionists in the United States to obtain joint control of Palestine. It was suggested that the Holy Land possessed tourist drawing qualities enjoyed by no other country, and offered extraordinary opportunities for development through the modernizing of inter-city transportation facilities. There were to be rapid transit trunk lines connecting Damascus, Nazareth and Jerusalem. A branch line was to draw Mount Hermon close to Damascus. Mount Carmel was to be brought within easy distance of Nazareth. Trolleyways were to take Jerusalem visitors on excursions to Bethlehem, Bethany and Jericho.

At this, the English propagandists said, would prove the greatest missionary movement for the Christian religion conceivable. The success of the project was contingent, of course, on the wresting of Palestine from domination of the Turks. The present Jewish movement assumes also that a fresh disposition of the Holy Land will be made after the end of the war.

Welcome for Christians.

Leaders in the Boston conference assert that the possession of Palestine by the Jews would not prevent Christians from developing the country for their purposes. Rather, they see in such a movement the welding of a close spirit of cooperation between the races. They are ambitious to obtain Palestine for a national home, but, once established there, they would welcome the coming of visitors to the places of peculiar interest to Bible students, it was said. Jews to the number of 10,000 are expected to attend the meetings this week. Efforts are being made to obtain the cooperation of Jews throughout the country because of the importance of the organization among the Jews in Europe, the project, if it succeeds, must result from the activity of those in this country, according to statements made here yesterday. The organizations to be represented are the Federation of American Zionists, the Knights of Zion, the Order of Sons of Zion, Hadassah, a women's society; Misrahi and the Young Judeans. Others will be welcomed.

Louis Brandeis is the president of the Zionist Executive Committee. Jacob Haas is the chairman of the executive committee and Charles B. Strecker, assistant treasurer of the United States, is the treasurer. The movement to establish a Jewish university in Jerusalem, advocated by the Rev. Dr. Pereira Mendes of New York, will be advanced, it was said.

FOR CLEANER HANDS IN GRAMMAR SCHOOLS

Goldwater Urges That Wash
Basins and Paper Towels
Be Provided.

The bulletin of the Health Department published yesterday contains a letter from Dr. H. H. Goldwater, Commissioner of the Board of Education strongly urging the members to have wash basins, soap and towels provided in the public grammar schools and pointing out that "considerations of health and of common decency demand that the existing defect should be remedied."

Dr. Goldwater's criticism was brought about through an article recently published in *School Health News* by Dr. Charles F. Bolduan, director of the Bureau of Public Health Education. In his article, which dealt with the infection spread by "Typhoid Mary," Dr. Bolduan urged teachers to drill their pupils into the habit of carefully washing their hands at the end of each lesson, thereby diminishing the chances of spreading disease.

"This well intentioned recommendation," writes Dr. Goldwater, "has brought the Department of Health and the Department of Education into ridicule because, except in high schools, wash basins have not been installed in the school buildings since the year 1900." The Commissioner says this information was obtained from the superintendent of school buildings, who admitted that wash basins had been left out in the construction of schools since 1900, when it was found that they were not used "because of the problem of soap and towels." Accordingly the Commissioner has directed that 212 in the first year of your department for 1916 provisions be made for wash basins and for paper towels for use in connection therewith. "It is a legitimate item of expense, and we do not believe that objection to it if made can be successfully sustained."

ACCUSED SCHOOLGIRL FREED.

Theft Charge Against Bessie Armstrong Is Dropped.

The charge against Miss Bessie Armstrong, the pupil at Curtis High School, who was arrested for the theft of a ring of \$25 from the pocket of a girl, was dropped yesterday. Before Miss Armstrong appeared before Magistrate Handy in the New Brighton police court there was a conference between District Attorney Norton and the girl's parents and attorney. Then Mr. Norton told the Magistrate that he thought the ends of justice would be met if the charge permitted the withdrawal of the charge. The girl showed no emotion during proceedings. Many of her classmates were in court. When she was dismissed she showed her with kisses. Principal Daniel Feldman of Curtis High School said he was pleased with the outcome, as he believed that the girl's acts were due to an old illness.

NEW HOTEL TRAYMORE OPENS.

Atlantic City Adds Another to Its Long List of Hostels.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 19.—The Atlantic City Hotel Men's Association today tendered a testimonial dinner to Daniel S. White in celebration of the opening of the new hotel, Traymore. Mayor Rudolph Blankenburg, Philadelphia was among the guests of honor, who included also Judge John J. White of the New Jersey Court of Errors and Appeals, State Senator Walter E. Edge, George C. Boldt, Louis T. Bryant, State Commissioner of Labor, and Charles T. Schoen, banker. The dinner was held in the rose room of the hotel.

A unique color scheme characterizes the new Traymore. It expresses the "local color" of Atlantic City. From the sand, ocean, sky and sunshine the designers have constructed a color scheme of neutral masses with striking accents of green, blue and vivid orange. The exterior of the hotel is of rough brick and tile, sandy buff in color. The roof has three domes.

TAXI ELOPERS WEDDED IN HOBOKEN AT 2 A. M.

Now Bride's Relatives Inquire
Into the Legality of the
Marriage License.

Hoboken's church bells were just tolling 2 o'clock last Tuesday morning when some of its citizens were awakened by repeated honks from the horn of a taxicab that had just halted in front of the home of the Rev. Dr. H. T. Beatty of the First Presbyterian Church. The clergyman, in bathrobe and slippers, was greeted by "Please, won't you marry us?" on the part of a young couple.

Dr. Beatty scrutinized with suspicion a marriage certificate made out to Elbridge Price, 21, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Lillian King, 21, same city. Dr. Beatty could not understand why the marriage license bore the stamp "2 A. M. Monday," just twenty-four hours before. Then the couple told their story. The girl's aunt, objecting to young Mr. Price's courtship, had spirited Miss King to New York, they said. "I spent nearly \$1,000 trying to find Lillian," declared Price to the minister. "and finally located her here." Shortly after midnight Tuesday they eloped, taking a taxi to Hoboken. Dr. Beatty yielded to the couple's pleadings and married them. Two witnesses who had come with the elopers gave the names of Homer Price and Mrs. Edith Beatty, giving the Hotel Marlborough, Manhattan, as their address. Yesterday a woman, who gave the name of Miss McRae, and said she was the young bride's aunt, called on Dr. Beatty to find out whether the marriage was legal. She said she had been with the couple last Monday afternoon and that at that time they had had no license.

Joseph Tucker, clerk of the Health Office of Hoboken, when seen last night said he had not issued the license, but that it was possible that his assistant had done so. The case will be investigated when the Health Office opens tomorrow morning.

NEW FIGHT FOR HOME RULE.

Mayor Will Appeal to Constitutional Convention.

Mayor Beatty and the Board of Estimate will go to Albany on Tuesday to bespeak home rule for New York before the cities committee of the Constitutional Convention, of which Seth Low is chairman. It is to be an attack in force, for spokesmen for all the other cities of the state are also to be heard. Stewart Browne, president of the United Real Estate Owners Association, delivered a counter attack yesterday in the form of an open letter to the convention delegates. He says the Board of Estimate is not to be trusted with unlimited powers. He goes on: "As the Pretorian Guard of Rome put up the Government of Rome to the highest bidder, so the taxpayers of New York put up the Government of New York to the highest bidder—the Board of Estimate—who now spend the majority's taxes for the benefit of the minority."

"New York city should not have 'home rule' for municipal construction, general or operation of utilities, etc., or for the purpose of spending money for altruistic purposes, social uplift, free dentistry, free oculary, free drugs, free medical advice and other like free services, etc., pension schemes, unemployment allowance schemes and other like fads and fancies. It should not have the power to contract for colossal public improvements and issue municipal obligations without some check outside of itself, such as by a State commission appointed by the Governor."

Slayer of Wife Convicted. After deliberating four hours a jury in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, returned a verdict of manslaughter in the first degree yesterday evening against Charles Mes Bullock, a saloon keeper of 333 Seventy-seventh street, who on April 13 last shot his wife, Gertrude, in her home at 325 Senator street. The maximum penalty for the crime is twenty years in State prison. Bullock was indicted for murder in the first degree.

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There are three preparatory stages: thinking, planning and starting—and Macy's can serve you at any stage.

If you are just starting to think about it—Macy's Public Service Bureau can tell you where and how to go, then save you from every fussy detail after you make your decision.

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We have the requisites for any sport you intend to follow for recreation—we have the "indoors and outdoors" clothes you will need for vacation wear. We have the equipment for camps and campers—the "eats and drinks" and delicacies—the cameras, Victrolas and musical instruments to make vacation a genuine pleasure.

The whole store is just full of suggestions to those arrived at the "planning" stage—and can quickly fill last-minute needs of those already starting.

Macy's has every attraction to commend it to vacation-goers, plus the very practical attraction of "Lowest-in-the-City" prices.

Fine Laces and Nets

For Less Than Usual

More than ever is this a season of pretty Laces, Frocks, Blouses and Underwear are profusely adorned with Lace—new importations just received afford you ample choice at prices attractively low.

Hand Crochet Picot Edging (yd.). 12c. Made by the peasants in Italy—generally called Irish Crochet. This dainty finishing edge is usually priced 19c. yd. 1,000 yards offered in this June Sale.

Nottingham Lace Flouncings (yd.). 24c. to \$1.49. Usually 29c. to \$1.99. White or Cream, 11 to 36 inches wide, in Shadow and Filet effects. New designs, many in matched widths.

Valenciennes Laces (Doz. yds.), 39c. to \$1.98. Usually 45c. to \$2.52. Machine made, round and diamond mesh, edgings and insertions to match; 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches wide; many patterns in matched sets. All pretty designs.

Macy's—Main Floor, Centre.

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Smart Tub Dresses—in the season's most fashionable fabrics—

Cotton Novelty Voiles, Flowered Voiles, Sheer Fancy Tissues, Linens, Ratines, Cotton Marquisesettes.

Models are simple and dainty or elaborately trimmed—and feature novel bodice effects and the wide skirts which are the mode of the moment.

In every wanted color and color combination and in all white.

Macy's—Third Floor, Broadway.

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And you may be used to Macy economies—but "travel-proof" trunks at such prices now must be quite a surprise.

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Macy's Usual Price \$24.74

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Three very unusual values in serviceable traveling trunks; have strong frames of seasoned basswood—covered with heavy canvas, and are fibre or iron bound.

Have iron bottoms; are thoroughly riveted; and braced trimmed. Divided top trays and extra skirt trays. These special vacation prices:

\$9.89 32 to 40 inch sizes. Macy's Usual Prices, \$10.88 to \$12.38.

\$8.24 32 to 40 inch sizes. Macy's Usual Prices, \$9.38 to \$10.88.

\$6.74 32 to 40 inch sizes. Macy's Usual Prices, \$7.49 to \$9.94.

Steamer Trunks, \$7.49 Macy's Usual Prices, \$8.24 to \$9.74

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Note the suspender straps buckle fastened at the shoulders—the flaring collar and deep belt; four flaring corded flounces make the wide skirt.

Taffeta Bathing Suits, \$8.94

The quaint little laced bolero bodice effect over a blouse of blocked black and white silk is laced with silk ties, tassels finished; full flaring skirt with four circular sections finished with cording.

Satin Bathing Suits, \$5.94

Soft black satin in a graceful model, the scalloped collar, revers, sleeves and girled piped with white silk. A deep tuck emphasizes the sections of the shirred skirt.

Taffeta Bathing Suits, \$4.69

Black taffeta in "slip-on" model with deep yoke laced through silk rings; a wide white patent leather belt confines the fullness at the waist line; the skirt is of the fashionable width.

Mohair Bathing Suits, \$2.69

Two models in black or navy mohair piped or corded in contrasting color; blouse waist models with short sleeves; belted and with pockets; smart, practical and serviceable Suits.

Misses' Taffeta Suits

Were \$33.75 to \$36.75, Now \$23.74

ABOUT 50 Suits in navy or black chiffon taffeta, soft, lustrous and of excellent quality. Eton Bolero and straight line models, smartly trimmed with striped silk or white satin and buttons. The wide skirts are pleated or have deep tucks; sizes 13 to 18 years, but not every size in every style.

Misses' Net Dresses, \$23.74

A charming model of fine white net and embroidered organdie, with white sash knotted at the back. Deep pointed panels and bands of organdie embroidery finish the bolero and the tucked skirt. Sizes 14, 16 and 18 years.

Juniors' Net Dresses, \$13.49

Fine white embroidered Net Dresses with simple draped bodice, girled with white taffeta. The full skirt, shirred at the hip line, is scalloped and embroidered at foot. Sizes 13, 15 and 17 years.

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Golf Suits—With Skirt of club check and homespun Coat in rose, blue, green or leather color, trimmed with check. (Illustrated at the left.) \$23.74

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